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AKRON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1899.

JOHN R. McLEAN

Was Nominated For Governor on The First Ballot

By a Small Margin---Only One-Half
Vote to Spare.

Not Certain That Judge C. R. Grant's Name Will
Be Presented.

Strong Resolutions Were Adopted by the Conven-
tion---The Proceeding In Detail.



JOHN R. McLEAN.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 30.—[Staff Special.]—John R. McLean was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 402½ votes, Kilbourne 287, Sherwood 22, Rice 29½, Seward 25, Haskell 15, Lentz 6. Necessary to a choice 402.

Summit's Vote.
Summit county voted Sherwood 4, Rice 4, Kilbourne 4, McLean 1.
A recess was taken after the nomination until 4 p. m.

ENOUGH VOTES

To Nominate Hon. C. R. Grant—
Support Is Promised.

CONVENTION HALL, ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 30.—[Staff Special.]—Promises of support have been received from a sufficient number of delegates to nominate Judge C. R. Grant for Supreme Judge, but it is not yet certain whether Judge Grant's name will be presented to the convention.

Demonstration.
Immediate after the nomination of Mr. McLean was announced the scene was uproarious, bands parading the convention hall and streets. The enthusiasm was great. The nomination was made unanimous.

FIRST TEST

Of Strength at Convention—McLean
Forces Won Out.

CONVENTION HALL, ZANESVILLE, Aug. 30 (Staff Special).—The convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock. The attendance was immense. Chairman Meoney's keynote speech was received with great enthusiasm. The committee on Credentials reported in favor of seating the Farley-Salen delegation from Cuyahoga county.
Mayor Moore of Youngstown made

NAMES PRESENTED.

Sensation When Name of John R.
McLean Was Mentioned.

ZANESVILLE, Aug. 29.—[Staff Special.]—When the nominations were called for Governor the name of ex-Mayor Jas. A. Rice of Canton was presented by Representative Adams of Coshocton, Col. Kilbourne's by A. J. Warner of Marietta, Chas. M. Haskell's by Judge Baker of Defiance, Gen. I. R. Sherwood's by Jno. E. Monnett of Canton and J. B. Seward's of Richland by Col. Carlyle.

McLean's Name Hissed.
A sensation of the convention was the hissing of the name of John R. McLean while it was being placed in nomination. Congressman Norton's eloquence changed the hisses to cheers.

SCANT HONORS

For the Akron Delegation in the
District Organization.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 30.—[Special.]—The delegates of the nineteenth Congressional District organized last night by electing J. C. Coolman of Portage, chairman and J. W. Harter of Geauga, and R. W. Paton of Warren, secretaries.

Committeemen chosen were: I. T. Siddall of Ravenna, credentials; R. W. Padden, permanent organization; J. D. Turner of Geauga, rules and order of business; J. A. Winthrope of Akron, resolutions. There was a lively contest on the choice of member of the credentials committee. Messrs. C. A. Corbin of Ashtabula and H. E. Andress of Akron being defeated.

H. D. Cook of Ashtabula, was elected to succeed C. A. Corbin of Ashtabula, as member of the State Central committee. C. H. Isbell received 13 votes for the place; Corbin 2, Cook 18.

Henry Waldeck of Trumbull county, was elected district vice president for the convention; E. S. Harter of Akron, secretary.

The Senatorial Convention.
Immediately after the adjournment of the district caucus the convention of the 24th-26th senatorial districts was called. Mr. E. M. Young of Cuyahoga Falls was nominated for State Senator by acclamation.

Both conventions were very enthusiastic and were well attended.

Akron People Here.
Among the Summit county people at Zanesville working for the nomination of Judge C. R. Grant are:
Messrs. S. J. Ritchie, A. C. Bachtel, S. G. Rogers, C. C. Benner, Mayor W. E. Young, T. F. Walsh, W. T. Sawyer, J. R. Rosemond, E. M. Young, E. S. Harter, H. E. Andress, ex-Sheriff William Williams, Chas. H. Isbell, A. A. Halter, H. H. Amer, P. W. Gott, John McFarland, J. A. Hallinan, Rev. Geo. Harter and Ed. H. Bishop.

FIRST TRIP

Of New State Boat
"Colonel Chas. Dick."

Officials Will Enjoy Trip at the
States Expense.

Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock the new state boat, "Colonel Chas. Dick," started on its journey down to the southern division of the canal.

Washington G. Johnston, member of the State Board of Public Works, and a party of friends were on the boat. They will go as far as Zoar and return home Thursday on the train.

There were about 25 persons in the party, among the number being Auditor L. E. Sisler, Postmaster L. S. Elbright, Sanitary Policeman M. W. Eoy, Joseph Smith, City Prison Keeper John E. Washer, County Recorder Williston Ailing, Superintendent of the Canal W. M. Hiltabide and Charles E. Boles.

The party was well provided with music and excellent refreshments. The canal is now having a good run of business. Since Sunday, about 30 boats have passed through Akron. They were loaded mostly with coal and lumber. Last week quite a number of boats passed down the canal.

Boat hands are very scarce at present, and in some instances this circumstance has retarded the business considerably.

LATE PERSONALS.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brandon helped them celebrate their wedding anniversary Tuesday evening.
Mr. S. Long and family and Mrs. S. C. Taylor have returned from Chattanooga.
Mrs. Jennie Aungat entertained the members of Busy Bee Hive L.O. T.M. Tuesday evening.
T. W. Wakeman has returned from an eastern trip.

RIGHTS

Of the Plain People

To Come Into Collision
and Competition

With the Few Who Try
to Control Them.

Election This Year of Paramount
Importance.

Full Text of Judge C. R. Grants
Address.

The eloquent address of Hon. Charles R. Grant, delivered at the Democratic County Convention Saturday, was received with enthusiastic marks of approval by all those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Today the DEMOCRAT prints his address in full for the benefit of those of its readers who were not at the Convention. It follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen of the Convention:
"In the classic language of the de facto President of the United States, and Supreme boss of the Republican party, 'I did not come to make no speech, but just to let you see who I was.' (Cheers). But it seems that you are interested in having me say something. In that respect I wish to say that my sense of gratitude has been profoundly touched by the resolution you have just heard read, in relation to my candidacy before the Zanesville convention. I know it is my infirmity rather than my fault, although people sometimes, no doubt, impute it to me as a fault that I am not effusive enough in demonstration for services rendered. But, notwithstanding, this expression of confidence, placed in me by my friends and neighbors in Summit county, among whom as man and boy I have for more than thirty-five years lived, has touched me beyond my power of expression.

"Whether I shall be nominated and elected, or nominated and defeated, or neither nominated nor elected this fall, it will make no difference in regard to the sense of gratitude which I have at the adoption, unanimously, of this resolution, so far as it touches me.
"I know that Ohio is a great state, that she has many men of greater ability, of wider influence, larger reputation and acquaintance than I have, and that the chances are that the wish expressed in your resolution may not be brought to effect, but whether it is or not as I have said before, this expression of your esteem and confidence will remain with me gratefully forever. My sense of this is profound, and I trust it will be lasting. I thank each and every member of this convention for the adoption of this resolution.

Of Paramount Importance.
"And now, gentlemen of this convention, for one moment, while I see you are interested in the things which touch you more closely than broader topics of state and national concern, it seems to me that the election to be held in Ohio this fall is of transcendent and paramount importance. It is to be the skirmish line of the great struggle of 1900, in which the rights of the people—the average people, the plain people of Mr. Lincoln, the masses of the people, the producing people, are to come into collision and competition with the few who undertake to exploit and control them, and in that sense it is important that the action of this convention, the action of the people of Ohio at the polls at the coming election, shall be well weighed and carefully considered, and their votes judiciously cast. This situation in this state, in the nation, it seems to me, furnishes the argument and the opportunity for the welfare of the people.

Nothing to Retract.
"It is unnecessary for me to discuss the immortal principles referred to in your resolutions. And the Chicago Platform most of you have heard me canvass and discuss in your memorable campaign of 1896. I trust most of you may hear me discuss them in the campaign which is about to be upon us. (Cheers). For that platform, for anything which I have ever said in advocacy of it, I have nothing to retract, nothing to take back. I stand upon that platform. I endorse its every plank and every sliver of each plank. I believe that it was conceived in wisdom and patriotism; that it was brought forth in the sober, unbiased common sense of the American people, and the very fact that six and one-half millions of American electors had the courage and the conscience to cast their ballots in the face of most overwhelming influences and of double dealing that this or any other country ever witnessed, I say, is a monumental testimony of the patriotism of that platform, and to the man who stood upon it.

"I am least of all men, perhaps, a hero worshipper, but from what I know of your candidate for President in 1896, but from what I have seen of him, from talk I have had with him, I believe, in my heart and in my conscience, that if there ever was a human being raised of God to lead a depressed, demoralized and over-reached people to liberty, prosperity and life, that man is William J. Bryan. (Loud and continued cheers). And that his destiny, and the destiny of our country and our people will not have been reached until he shall have been elected the Chief Magistrate of this great Republic.

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Denunciations Just and Wise.
"In addition to that your resolutions as they have been read to you, contain denunciations just and wise, in my conception, of the Republican system of Imperialism as it has been developed. I have not the time, and you have not the patience to hear me discuss this question, but I say to you that that one policy which the present Republican Administration has, to the measure of its ability, and to the extent of its opportunity, has fastened upon the American people is ruinous in its highest degree. First, in the shape of its charges on our War department, which are now \$15,000,000 a month. With the present established cost every soldier costs \$1,000 a year, and with twenty-five per cent by law added for services in the tropics it makes more than \$1,200, and with the supplies and muniments of war in addition to our public charge, it is to be enormous and overwhelmingly increased. Congress appropriated money for this war, and authorized the President to sell \$400,000,000 of bonds. He sold \$200,000,000 and they passed quickly into the hands of capitalists, and shortly he will be in need of cash again. Will he dare issue more bonds? I think not, because that will be seen and added to our national debt. He will undertake to ask Congress to raise this extraordinary amount by adding to our duties, by which a man must put a stamp on the smallest necessities of life. And you will notice that the law as it is in present execution and enforcement, as most of our laws are and have been, is against the interests of the consumer and people who have to earn what they get. The stamp is paid for by the maker of the note, by the sender of the telegram, by the sender of the express package, etc., without limit. This is what we have to bear: our present pension charges are over \$140,000,000 a year, more than the entire charge of the German standing army, about which we say so much; and a large proportion of the soldiers who served in the Cuban war must be pensioned for life; and those who survive to come home from Manila will have to be pensioned too, and it takes no prophetic eye to see that within your time and my time the present war charges of our government will be more than doubled, and our national debt, which was formerly esteemed a curse and not a blessing, and which both parties tried to wipe out as fast as they could, will have it become a

permanent institution. No Republican talks about taking away from it. The only talk is, how much can we add to it.

Unparalleled Duplicity.

"One or two instances I want to add of the unparalleled duplicity of this Administration. I call attention to a treaty which is reported in the papers. The news came day before yesterday. By that treaty which he has negotiated, General Bates, acting for the President of the United States, claiming that the inhabitants of Sulu, south of the Philippine Islands, are subjects of the United States, still goes to work and makes a treaty with the Sultan of Sulu. Thus we have the astounding spectacle of a nation making a treaty with one of its own subjects; but passing that by, what is that treaty? The report, as contained in the New York Post day before yesterday, said that the Sultan had his way in almost everything, with one or two exceptions, which I will explain in a moment. He is permitted by that treaty to exercise his rights of religion, which is Mohammedanism. He is permitted to keep his wives, and he has a good many more wives than any Mormon who ever was elected to Congress. He is allowed to maintain and perpetuate slavery in his dominion, notwithstanding the provision of the XIIIth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which cost five hundred thousand American lives, and four billions of money from the pockets of the American people, notwithstanding that that amendment provides: 'Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.' That is the language of the Constitution of the United States, yet the Sultan of Sulu, by treaty with the United States, is permitted to maintain slavery. One modification that General Bates was able to maintain in that slave dealing clause was this, that slaves might purchase their own freedom, but the Sultan had an article inserted that they must purchase it at market price, and as it is fixed by the Sultan, this is equivalent to saying that the poor devils of slaves never can buy their freedom, even if they had the money to pay for it. Another clause expressly prohibits sending any missionaries there, and although we collect money to send missionaries to our heathen subjects, yet the subjects of the Sultan of Sulu are Mohammedans, they are heathen, and we are not only to keep our hands off, but we are directed by special article, agreeing we won't send any missionaries there. The one point on which the Sultan yielded to Gen. Bates in the treaty was that our flag should float over his capital. That is the 'Star Spangled Banner,' the 'Stars and Stripes,' 'Old Glory'—the flag about which Mr. McKinley had so much to say in his late speech to the Methodists at Ocean Grove, is specially degraded and prostituted to the purpose of floating over a slave baron and a polygamous harem, two things both of which are denounced alike by the common sense of civilization and by the express laws of our country. Isn't that a spectacle at the hands of a Republic in the last year of the nineteenth century?

Political Chattels.

"Another thing; ever since President Hayes administration, every single national platform of the Republican party has contained a plank commending Civil Service Reform, and pledging itself to carry it out, and it was in the St. Louis platform of 1896, and President McKinley, both in his letter of acceptance and in his inaugural address, declared that he favored Civil Service Reform, and that he would do his best to enforce and extend it. The Republican state convention of Ohio, held in Columbus on the 1st or 2nd of June, in the first plank of its platform endorsed the St. Louis platform in every part, and thereby adopted that resolution in its platform,—that it was in favor of Civil Service Reform and its extension. Yet, two days before that, in obedience to the request of Mr. Hanna, that could not be, and ten thousand offices were taken from the Civil Service list and thrown open. In that same platform,—the St. Louis platform, they vouched for the extension and enforcement of Civil Service Reform, and by a subsequent resolution commended President McKinley for his 'judicious' action in letting down the Civil Service bars. I would like to ask any Republican or Mr. Roosevelt, who was always a Mugwump, how he reconciles the facts that in the same platform is a pledge to confirm and promise to carry out Civil Service Reform, and another commending the President for breaking it down. Which horn of the dilemma will they take? It made no difference to the members of that convention, because they were political

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THE WEATHER:

Fair tonight—Probably showers Thursday afternoon.

Natural Gas

Notice to the Citizens of Akron:

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

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COLLIDED

With Freight Train.

Close Call to Death at
Brewster's Crossing.

Street Car Crowded With
Passengers.

Escape Was Little Short of a
Miracle.

Officials Claim Accident Due to
Carelessness.

A Northern Ohio Traction company's car, manned by Conductor G. Haverick and Motorman J. C. Weinsheimer, bound for Lakeside Park casino with a large crowd of people, collided with an Erie freight train at Brewster's crossing, Main st., shortly before 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The street car was running at a high rate of speed, and crashed into one of the cars about the middle of the train, with such force that it was thrown sideways on the tracks. The front part of the street car was considerably damaged.

It is considered as almost miraculous that no one was seriously or critically injured, considering the fact that an exceptionally large crowd was on the car. Only a very few people on the car sustained bruises and these were in most cases a slight nature. Parks' ambulance was called, but no one was hurt enough to necessitate its use.

The car was taken off the track and left standing on the street until about 9:30 o'clock when it was placed on the tracks and removed to the barn.

The motorman claims that he did all in his power to stop the car, but did not see the freight train until he was too close to it to stop. The statement that the brake on the car was broken in the motorman's efforts to stop the car is incorrect. No mention is made of a broken brake in the official report of the accident on file in the company's office.

The same car, in charge of the same men, ran onto Reaner's beer wagon, near Russell avenue, early in the evening and knocked a spoke out of one of the wheels.

The officials of the road said Wednesday morning that to all appearances both accidents were due to carelessness on the part of the employees.

William A. Frisby Dead.

Wm. A. Frisby, 206 E. Buchtel av. aged 49 years, five months and 14 days, a foreman in the Buckeye works, died at 11:45 last night of catarrh of stomach. He had resided in Akron 35 years.

Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock at the house.

ORDER ISSUED.—An order was issued Tuesday by the Northern Ohio Traction company directing conductors to collect fares of all passengers, not employees of the company. The order was withdrawn before the day was over.

Notice

to Merchants
and Business
Men.....

"The privilege extended to the Merchants and Business Men, who are not located in the Fair District to rent booths on Main street for Fair Exhibitions, to the exclusion of the Fair District Merchants, expires on Thursday, Aug. 31. From Friday morning on, the booths still remaining unsold at that time will be rented to any who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity, whether their business is located in the Fair District or outside of it. Never before was such an excellent opportunity offered in this city to rent handsomely built and decorated exhibition booths at the low price of \$2.50 per foot.

"Booths can be rented by applying to any one of the following members of the Committee on Booths and Privileges: B. L. Dodge, chairman; R. M. Fillmore, Louis Loeb, W. T. Tobin, Chas. H. Baker, C. W. Kline, H. L. Snyder.

P. E. WERNER,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Don't fail to see the Tandem Pursuit race by four Akron professionals at Bicycle races next Saturday at Fountain Park.

LAST LINKS.

OPENING DAY.—Thursday, Dunlap hat. Black Bear Hat Store.

PROJECTOSCOPE PICTURES.—An interesting entertainment will be given at St. Mary's hall under the auspices of the congregation of St. Mary's church, Thursday evening, August 31. The entertainment will consist of a number of moving pictures, shown by a projectoscope and representing the thrilling events of the late war with Spain. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

THURSDAY, AUG. 31.—We place on sale the new fall Dunlap. Black Bear Hat Store.

WOMEN FIGHT.—There was a lively fracas at the corner of Main and Voris streets early Tuesday evening, in which three women participated. The battle was precipitated by one of the party calling another a liar. No arrests were made.

DUMPING GROUND.—Charles R. Timmerman, of 216 East Furnace st., has a grievance against Supt. W. M. Hiltabide, accusing him of dumping rubbish on his (Timmerman's) land. Mr. Timmerman demands of Mr. Hiltabide that this practice be discontinued at once.

PURCHASED SALOON.—Charles Wildersheim has purchased the saloon of John Orshead at 1135 South Main st.

DUNLAP HAT.—Opening day Thursday. Black Bear Hat Store.

Watch for the Tip Top Cycle Parade next Friday evening. Members meet at Perkins Park at 7:30 o'clock. John Wiese, Capt.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Addresses Were Delivered Today by
Prominent Educators

The forenoon session of the teachers institute was devoted to the instructing of the teachers. Early in the session an address was delivered by Dr. James Milne.

In the afternoon session State School Commissioner L. D. Bonebrake of Columbus, delivered an address upon the existing conditions of the educational movement in Ohio. "Better school buildings are needed in this state," said he among other things. Prof. Glover and Dr. Milne also delivered address in the afternoon.

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